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Kazuo Morichi et al.

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For:

CAD SYSTEM, PROGRAM FOR OPERATING THE SYSTEM, AND

RECORDING MEDIUM CONTAINING THE

PROGRAM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the section of "DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION" of the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.